MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): If people with higher qualifications than Sastri Test are available, naturally they would be preferred.

Bridges in the Tiruvalla Taluk.

111 *MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the names of the several bridges proposed to be constructed in the Tiruvalla taluk;

(*b*) the different stages at which they stand; and

(*c*) the amount spent on each of them?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): (*a*) to (*c*) A *statement containing the information is laid on the table.

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): Has the Chief Engineer inspected the roads concerned?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*): I believe I have.

MR. N. E. VARUGHESE (*Tiruvalla I*): May I know whether there is any possibility of reducing the estimate?

PRESIDENT: That relates to future action.

Schools closed by the Director.

112. *MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): Will the Government be pleased to state which are the schools, departmental and non-departmental, closed by orders of the Director during 1108, 1109 and 1110 and what are the reasons therefor?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): A ‡statement containing the information asked for is laid on the table.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): May I know whether the schools which were closed down for want of accommodation were so closed down after taking all possible steps to see whether more accommodation could not be provided?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes, Sir; invariably.

MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): Were all these schools inspected by the Director before they were closed down?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): No, Sir not by the Director. All of them have been inspected by the Assistant Inspectors concerned. Some of them have been inspected by the Divisional Inspectors also.

Breach in the road near Anappad Bridge.

113. *MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*): Will the Government be pleased to state, with reference to a long breach in the road near the Anappad bridge in Marukil *pakuthi*, Neyyattinkara taluk:

(*a*) whether they have or the Chief Engineer has received any report regarding the necessity to close it up and improve the road;

*Vide Appendix VII. ‡ *Vide* Appendix VIII.

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Appendix—VII.

***Vide* Answer to Question No 111.**

List showing the bridges proposed to be constructed in Tiruvalla taluk.

Item.	Name of the bridge.	Stages at which they stand.	Amount expended.	Remarks.
1	Bridge over the Manimala river at Mallapally crossing on the Poovanakadavu Cherukolpuzha road.	An estimate for Rs. 1,17,000 has been sanctioned in Government R. Dis. No. 1583/32/P. W. dated 2-9-32. Lands have also been acquired but the charges therefor have not yet been advised. The matter is pending with the Land Revenue Department on account of land acquisition case.	Rs. 23	
2	Bridge over the Peringara river on Tiruvalla Mepral road.	Estimate for Rs. 7,160 has been sanctioned in Govt. D. Dis. No. 1433/30/P. W, dated 6-10-30.		This work will be taken up when funds become available.
3	Bridge over Panayampala thodu at 7/3 Tiruvalla Mallapally road at Chengaroor.	The bridge is being constructed and will be completed soon.	Rs. 301	
4	A bridge of 18' span in place of collapsed culvert in 6/1 Changanacherry Kaviyoor road.	An estimate for Rs. 1,300 was sanctioned in Government D. Dis. No. 663/35/P. W. dated 4-5-35. But the design of the bridge sanctioned has to be redesigned to suit the altered conditions by the working of the Kuttampuzha scheme.		A revised estimate and plan are under preparation in the Division Office.
5	Constructing a bridge in place of the existing culvert at Pannikuzhi 82nd mile M C. Road.	The estimate received from the Division Officer for the bridge has now been revised in Chief Engineer's Office but the design of the bridge has yet to be settled. So funds required for the land acquisition alone are being provided for.		